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Anniston, Alabama
April 17, 2017

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, April 17, 2017, at approximately 5:36 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Kent Davis, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of April 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of April 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda a motion to waive the rental fee for the City Meeting Center for the Legacy Club and to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Tonya Fantroy, 1809 Duncan Avenue, addressed the Council and asked if Council Member Jenkins, his family or partner received funds from the City. She asked if any Council Members or their family had received or sold property to the City or through the City. She asked what the law was governing Council Members receiving contracts from the City. She asked what class city Anniston was considered to be.

Joe Harrington, 801 Quail Drive, addressed the Council concerning the budget and stated that money was being wasted on the Museums, Cane Creek Golf Course and Restaurant, and the Municipal Court. He stated that people were stopping between 14th and 13th Streets in the far right lane and it was going to cause an accident.

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Glen Ray, president of the local NAACP, addressed the Council concerning the Police Department stopping people for no reason.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City.
- (b) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. Group 2017-01 Vehicles.
- (c) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. Group 2017-02 Grass & Debris.
- (d) Resolution acceptance of a grant under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.
- (e) Motion to waive the rental fee for the City Meeting Center for the Legacy Club.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Kent Davis, City Manager, introduced and read Ordinance Number 17-O-5 as follows:

(17-O-5, amending the City Code to regulate time restrictions for the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city; First reading)

Kent Davis, City Manager, introduced and read Ordinance Number 17-O-6 as follows:

(17-O-6, amending the City Code governing Cigar Bars; First reading)

Council Member Reddick asked why Ordinance Number 17-O-5 had a date that it would become effective.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, stated that he had felt that Ordinance Number 17-O-5 should have a specific date that it would become effective for notification purposes.

Kent Davis, City Manager, stated that any substantive change to the ordinance would require another first reading.

Council Member Little stated if the ordinance was amended at the second reading it would have to have another first reading. He stated the City Attorney knew why he was asking that.

Council Member Harris thanked all the volunteers for the Botanical Garden fund raiser held last Thursday night.

Council Member Little thanked everyone for being there tonight at the meeting. He asked when was Ward 3 brush pick up.

Kent Davis, City Manager, stated that the brush pick up was on a two week rotation.

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Council Member Little thanked everyone for being at the meeting and recognized retired Judge Street. He stated they needed to look at putting out a RFP for someone to operate the restaurant at Cane Creek. He stated they needed to speak to someone at the Housing Authority concerning trash and trash cans by the road. Council Member Little asked when the demolition of the building at 12th Street and Noble Street would begin.

Kent Davis, City Manager, stated that the environmentalals were still ongoing and demolition should start in mid May.

Council Member Reddick stated everyone should continue to attend the meetings so they could see what was going on at the City. He stated they should continue to stand up for their communities.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the staff for all they do for the city and commended the staff on a job well done.

Mayor Draper thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Mayor Draper made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 o'clock p.m.